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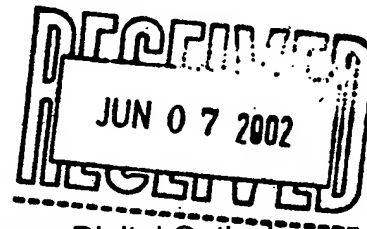
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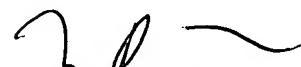
United States Patent No. 5,353,145 (Le Coquil et al.), dated October 4, 1994;

German Examination Report dated February 27, 2002.

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